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NOTRE DAME

B A S K E T B A L L

2001-02 Notre Dame Schedule/Results (17-7, 7-4)

NOVEMBER

1	Thur.	SPORT.COM ALL-STARS (Ex.)	W, 108-75
8	Thur.	EA SPORTS ALL-STARS (Ex.)	W, 95-70
16	Fri.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	W, 95-53
19	Mon.	CORNELL	W, 78-48
23	Fri.	at Hawaii Pacific#	W, 98-58
24	Sat.	vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga#	W, 97-84
25	Sun.	vs. Monmouth#	W, 85-48
28	Wed.	ARMY	W, 86-49

DECEMBER

1	Sat.	vs. DePaul!	W, 82-55
4	Tue.	at Indiana	L, 75-76
8	Sat.	at Miami of Ohio	W, 70-69
22	Sat.	at Canisius	W, 84-73
27	Thur.	vs. (21/21) Alabama@	L, 76-79
30	Sun.	COLGATE	W, 92-61

JANUARY

6	Sun.	VILLANOVA*	L, 72-74
9	Wed.	at West Virginia*	W, 67-64
12	Sat.	at (23/25) Pittsburgh*	W, 56-53
14	Mon.	at (8/7) Syracuse*	L, 51-56
19	Sat.	(12/12) KENTUCKY	L, 65-72
21	Mon.	GEORGETOWN*	L, 73-83
26	Sat.	SETON HALL*	W, 60-51
30	Wed.	(21/21) PITTSBURGH*	W, 89-76

FEBRUARY

3	Sun.	at Seton Hall*	W, 63-61
6	Wed.	RUTGERS*	W, 89-72
9	Sat.	at Georgetown*	W, 116-111 (4OT)
14	Thur.	at Rutgers*	L, 62-65
17	Sun.	SYRACUSE*	3:30 p.m.
20	Wed.	WEST VIRGINIA*	7:30 p.m.
23	Sat.	at Miami*	7:30 p.m.
27	Wed.	at St. John's*	7:30 p.m.

MARCH

2	Sat.	PROVIDENCE*	4:00 p.m.
6-	Wed.-	at BIG EAST Championships	
9	Sat.	(Madison Square Garden)	
14-	Thur.	NCAA First & Second Rounds	
17	Sun.		
21-	Thur.	NCAA Regionals	
24	Sun.		
30 &	Sat.		

APRIL

1	Mon.	NCAA Final Four (Georgia Dome — Atlanta, Ga.)	
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*BIG EAST Conference game
#Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic
(Honolulu, Hawaii)
!Dell Classic For Kids (United Center — Chicago, Ill.)
@Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic (New Orleans Arena —
New Orleans, La.)

() - indicates rankings at time of game in
Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls.

All times are local to site

Game No.

25 (NR/21) SYRACUSE Orangemen (18-7, 7-4) at NOTRE DAME Fighting Irish (17-7, 7-4)

Date: Sunday, February 17, 2002

Place: Joyce Center (11,418), Notre Dame, Ind.

Time: 3:30 p.m. EST

Television: ABC Sports — Brent Musburger (play-by-play) and Dick Vitale (color).

Radio: Host Communications Inc. (Jack Lorri, Jack Nolan) originates the Notre Dame Radio Network (includes WNDV 92.9 FM and 1490 AM in South Bend, Ind./Michiana Region, WCNS 820 AM in Chicago, Ill., WRMN 1410 AM and WBIG 1280 AM in Chicago, Ill., WXNT 1430 AM in Indianapolis, Ind., WGL 1250 AM in Fort Wayne, Ind., WEFM 95.9 FM in Michigan City, Ind., WGOM 860 AM in Marion, Ind., WVHI 1330 AM in Evansville, Ind., WLUV 1520 AM in Rockford, Ill.). All radio broadcasts can also be heard through the World Wide Web at www.und.com.

Real-Time Stats: Live in-game statistics are available for all home games, via the Notre Dame athletic website (www.und.com).

IRISH ITEMS FOR SYRACUSE —

The Notre Dame men's basketball will look to rebound from its 65-62 loss at Rutgers on Thursday night as the Irish play host to 21st-ranked Syracuse in the second regular-season meeting between the two teams. Today's contest will decide sole possession of second-place in the league's West divisional race.

Coach Mike Brey's Irish head into the contest with a 17-7 overall record and 7-4 mark in BIG EAST play. Prior to its loss to the Scarlet Knights on Thursday night, the Irish, having won five straight, had owned the league's longest win streak. Syracuse enters the game with 18-7 overall record and 7-4 mark in BIG EAST play as the Irish and are coming off a 75-63 setback to Pittsburgh at the Carrier Dome last Sunday (Feb. 10) afternoon.

The Irish have been one of the BIG EAST's hottest teams of late with five wins in its last seven games. Contrast to Notre Dame's record in its last seven outings, the Orangemen are 2-5.

Prior to the setback at Rutgers, Notre Dame's had not lost since dropping an 83-73 decision to Georgetown at the Joyce Center on January 21. Following that loss, Notre Dame rattled off three wins at home (Seton Hall, Pittsburgh and Rutgers) and two on the road against the Pirates and Georgetown.

Following this afternoon's contest, Notre Dame plays host to West Virginia on Wed., Feb. 20 before hitting play back-to-back road games at Miami (Feb. 23) and St. John's (Feb. 27) and then playing its final home game against Providence on March 2.

Syracuse was victorious in the first meeting of the 2001-02 regular at the Carrier Dome as the Orangemen defeated the Irish 56-51 on Jan. 14. Today's contest is the 29th with the

LAST IRISH OUTING

Rutgers 65, Notre Dame 62
February 14, 2002
Louis Brown Athletic Center
Piscataway, N.J.

Notre Dame (62)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Humphrey	37	7	15	4	4	19	0	4	18
Swanagan	22	4	4	0	1	4	2	2	8
Thomas	39	0	14	6	6	5	9	4	6
Carroll	32	6	10	2	2	3	1	3	15
Jones	19	0	2	0	1	0	3	1	0
Cornette	12	0	2	2	2	6	0	1	2
Graves	29	3	11	3	4	4	0	2	10
Timmermans	9	1	4	1	4	6	1	2	3
Markwood	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team						5			
Totals	200	21	62	18	24	50	16	19	62

Rutgers (65)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Axani	23	2	6	0	0	3	1	3	4
Kent	33	7	12	4	8	15	3	5	18
Shields	25	5	11	4	4	6	1	3	16
Sherrod	37	3	9	1	2	4	5	1	7
Coleman	35	2	14	3	7	0	2	3	9
Lamizana	19	3	6	0	0	4	1	3	7
Wiggan	8	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	2
McCoy	15	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Wright	5	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	2
Team						6			
Totals	200	24	64	12	21	40	15	21	65

Notre Dame	35	27	--	62
Rutgers	32	33	--	65

FG Pct: Rutgers 37.5, Notre Dame 33.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Rutgers 31.3, Notre Dame 10.5. **FT Pct:** Rutgers 51.7, Notre Dame 75.0. **3-PT FG:** Rutgers 5, Notre Dame 2. **Turnovers:** Rutgers 9, Notre Dame 15. **Blocked Shots:** Rutgers 8, Notre Dame 9. **Steals:** Rutgers 12, Notre Dame 5. **Attendance:** 7,648.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS

(Week #14 — Feb. 11-Feb. 17)

	LW
1. Duke	1
2. Kansas	2
3. Maryland	3
4. Oklahoma	6
5. Cincinnati	6
6. Florida	8
7. Alabama	5
8. Gonzaga	9
9. Arizona	11
10. Kentucky	7
11. Marquette	18
12. Stanford	20
13. Miami (Fla.)	12
14. Pittsburgh	NR
15. Virginia	10
16. Oklahoma State	14
17. Oregon	13
18. Illinois	21
19. Wake Forest	19
20. UCLA	15
21. Georgia	17
22. Indiana	NR
23. Ohio State	16
24. North Carolina State	NR
25. USC	25

ESPN/USA TODAY

(Week #15 — Feb. 11-Feb. 17)

	LW
1. Duke	1
2. Kansas	2
3. Maryland	3
4. Oklahoma	4
5. Cincinnati	5
6. Florida	7
7. Alabama	6
8. Gonzaga	10
9. Kentucky	9
10. Arizona	13
11. Miami (Fla.)	11
12. Marquette	23
13. Virginia	8
14. Stanford	20
15. Oklahoma State	12
16. Pittsburgh	21
17. Wake Forest	16
18. Oregon	15
19. Illinois	14
20. Ohio State	22
21. Syracuse	17
22. Georgia	19
23. UCLA	18
24. Indiana	NR
25. USC	24

bold indicates 2001-02 opponent

series tied at 14-14. Since beginning play as a BIG EAST member in 1995-95, Notre Dame is 4-9 against the Orangemen. Notre Dame is 7-5 all-time against Syracuse at home, but just 3-5 at the Joyce Center. The two teams split their regular-season matchups a year ago with the Orangemen earning a 79-79 decision at the Carrier Dome and the Irish picking up a 74-60 win at the Joyce Center.

Notre Dame has been stellar on the road this season with an overall 7-3 road mark playing opponents on their home floor. The Irish are 3-1 in neutral site contests, giving them an overall 10-4 mark in games played away from the friendly confines of the Joyce Center. Brey's squad is 4-2 overall in BIG EAST road games, with its only other loss coming at Syracuse.

Notre Dame has already earned West division regular-season series sweeps against Seton Hall and Pittsburgh this season. During the 2000-01 campaign, Brey's squad earned regular-season series sweeps against Pittsburgh and West Virginia.

The seven losses the Irish have suffered this season are by a combined 31 points for an average margin of defeat of 4.43 points per game. The 83-73 setback against Georgetown was the largest loss of the season. Prior to that loss, Notre Dame's five other defeats had been by a combined total of 18 points.

Notre Dame is outscoring its opponents by an average of 12.1 points per game and have recorded four wins this season of 37 or more points and seven wins of 27-plus points. The Irish are averaging 78.4 points per contest, while limiting their opponents to 66.3 points per game.

In its 11 BIG EAST contests, Notre Dame is averaging 72.5 points, while giving up 69.6 points per game. Brey's squad has held six league foes to 65 points and under and three of those teams (Pittsburgh, Syracuse and Seton Hall) to under 60 points.

Notre Dame is shooting 45.7 percent from the field after hitting a season-low 33.9 percent from the field against Rutgers on Thursday night. In the contest, the Irish also hit a season low from three-point range as they connected on just 10.5 percent from beyond the arc. Brey's squad broke out of its shooting slump against Pittsburgh on Jan. 30 as the Irish shot 66.7 percent for the game. **Prior to its matchup with the Panthers, Notre Dame had shot 38.9 percent from the field (163-418), 29.1 percent from three-point range (44-151) and 56.1 percent from the free throw line (74-132).** The Irish converted 46.2 percent (6-13) from beyond the arc versus the Panthers and were 15-21 from the charity stripe (71.4 percent).

Notre Dame has enjoyed a strong defensive presence at the Joyce Center this season as the Irish have allowed an average of 63.9 points per game. Coach Mike Brey's squad has held its nine home opponents to 53 points and under on four occasions. The 83 points scored by Georgetown were the second-most given up by the Irish at the Joyce Center this season. Notre Dame gave up 84 to Tennessee-Chattanooga in the fourth game of the season in a 97-84 victory in the second round of the Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic.

Four Notre Dame players are averaging double figures with senior **Ryan Humphrey** leading the team in both scoring and rebounding as he is averaging a double double, 18.7 points and 10.2 rebounds. Humphrey has had seven double doubles in the last nine games, including his most recent in Thursday night's contest (his second consecutive) as he scored 18 points and grabbed a career-high 19 rebounds. He also had a double double in Notre Dame's four-overtime victory over Georgetown, scoring 23 points and grabbing 14 boards. Humphrey has scored in double figures in 21 of the 22 games he has played and has 13 double doubles in those contests. He has netted 20-plus points in eight games this season. He had his streak of 21 consecutive games in double figures snapped against Rutgers on Feb. 6 as he finished with eight points and 14 rebounds.

Freshman point guard **Chris Thomas**, who came off two of the greatest back-to-back performances in Notre Dame basketball history in wins over Rutgers and Georgetown as he averaged 27.0 minutes, 11.5 assists, 5.0 rebounds and 2.5 steals, was held to without a field goal against the Scarlet Knights as he was 0-14 from the field and 0-9 from three-point

LAST TIME vs. SYRACUSE

Syracuse 56, Notre Dame 51
January 14, 2002
Carrier Dome
Syracuse, NY

Notre Dame (51)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Graves	38	2	11	2	10	7	2	1	6
Swanagan	29	2	11	0	0	9	1	3	4
Humphrey	40	13	21	2	5	11	2	4	28
Thomas, Chris	40	3	13	0	0	3	9	3	8
Carroll	37	2	9	1	6	2	1	1	5
Macura	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Jones	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Team						2			
Totals	200	22	63	2	7	35	15	12	51

Syracuse (56)

Player	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	ast	pf	tp
Warrick	6	1	2	0	2	2	0	1	2
Shumpert	40	6	13	2	2	7	2	2	15
Forth	23	3	10	0	0	6	0	1	6
Duany	40	8	12	1	2	8	0	2	19
Williams	40	4	15	2	2	6	9	1	10
Thues	34	0	3	0	0	2	4	1	0
McNeil	17	2	3	0	0	6	0	3	4
Team						6			
Totals	200	24	58	5	8	43	15	11	56

Notre Dame	25	26	--	51
Syracuse	29	27	--	56

FG Pct: Syracuse 41.4, Notre Dame 34.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Syracuse 18.8, Notre Dame 20.8. **FT Pct:** Syracuse 62.5, Notre Dame 28.6. **3-PT FG:** Syracuse 3, Notre Dame 5. **Turnovers:** Syracuse 15, Notre Dame 15. **Blocked Shots:** Syracuse 4, Notre Dame 2. **Steals:** Syracuse 6, Notre Dame 6. **Attendance:** 20,008.

2001-02 NOTRE DAME MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME DAY NOTES

NOTRE DAME STARTING LINE:

No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Class	2001-02 Statistics			Notes:
						PPG	RPG	Other	
4	Ryan Humphrey	PF	6-8	235	Sr.	18.7	10.2	13 double doubles	Has scored in double figures in 22 of 22 games
20	Torrian Jones	G	6-4	197	So.	3.3	2.3	7 pts. vs. Georgetown	Has started each of last five games
42	Harold Swanagan	F	6-7	247	Sr.	8.2	7.2	11 pts., 10 rebs. vs. GU	Has posted four double doubles this season
1	Chris Thomas	PG	6-1	175	Fr.	15.8	3.2	174 asts., 70 to's	Held to without a field goal against Rutgers
13	Matt Carroll	SG	6-6	212	Jr.	12.9	4.7	62 consecutive starts	Career-high 30 points vs. Georgetown

No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Class	2001-02 Statistics			Notes:
						PPG	RPG	Other	
5	Charles Thomas	G	6-0	164	Sr.	1.3	0.3	Fourth-year walk-on	Earned scholarship for final semester
10	Danny White	G	6-3	190	Sr.	1.5	0.5	Transfer from Towson	Played in first game in Irish uniform vs. Colgate
12	Jordan Cornette	F	6-9	221	Fr.	3.0	3.4	46.8 FG %	Has started six of the 22 games he has played
15	Jere Macura	F	6-9	230	Jr.	4.5	3.2	Two starts in '01-'02	Has played in 15 games
34	David Graves	F	6-6	209	Sr.	14.7	5.0	57 three-pointers	Averaging 16.6 points and 5.6 rebounds off the bench
50	Tom Timmermans	C	6-11	263	So.	2.6	2.0	10 games played	Grabbed a career-high six rebounds against Rutgers
51	Chris Markwood	G	6-4	198	So.	0.6	0.5	14 min. vs. Monmouth	Has played in 15 games this season

range. He hit all six of his free throw attempts, dished off nine assists and grabbed five rebounds in 39 minutes of playing time. Thomas stands second in the Irish scoring column with a 15.8 scoring average. In addition, he leads the team in assists (7.25) and steals (2.33). Thomas has dished off six or more assists in 17 games this season and has 10-plus assists in four contests.

David Graves is averaging a career-high 14.5 points per game, in addition to 5.0 rebounds per contest, both of which rank third best on the team. He also stands second in both the assists (57) and steals (46) columns. Graves, who started the first 18 games of the season, has come off the bench in the last six games and averaged 15.5 points and 5.3 rebounds.

Matt Carroll is the fourth Irish player averaging in double figures with an 12.9 scoring average, in addition to 3.7 rebounds per game. Carroll tallied a career-high 30 points and grabbed 10 rebounds for the second double double of his career.

Harold Swanagan has been back in the starting lineup for the last four games against Seton Hall, Rutgers and Georgetown. Swanagan has missed three games this season — Colgate, Georgetown and Notre Dame's first game against Seton Hall. He had been hampered by an ankle sprain he suffered in the second half of Notre Dame's game versus Alabama on Dec. 27 in New Orleans, La. In his first game back after missing both the Georgetown and Seton Hall contests, he came off the bench to score eight points and grab seven rebounds. He earned the starting nod in the victory over Seton Hall on the road last Sunday and finished with six points and nine rebounds in 25 minutes of action. He had his second consecutive double double and fourth of the season against Georgetown eight days ago as he scored 11 points and hauled in 10 boards. Swanagan is averaging career bests of 8.2 points and 7.2 rebounds.

Freshman **Jordan Cornette** has been in the starting lineup in six games this season. In recent home games against Georgetown, Seton Hall and Pittsburgh, he started in place of Swanagan and averaged 6.3 points and 6.3 rebounds in 28.0 minutes per game. He scored a career-high 11 points against the Hoyas at the Joyce Center and grabbed a personal best 10 rebounds versus Seton Hall in the first meeting between the two teams at the Joyce Center. Cornette is averaging 3.0 points and 3.4 rebounds.

Torrian Jones has earned the starting nod in the team's last six games for the Irish. His start against Seton Hall on Jan. 26 marked the first of his career as he finished with four points and three rebounds. He is averaging 3.3 points and 2.2 rebounds. Jones scored seven points in the win over Georgetown.

Tom Timmermans has given the Irish significant minutes off the bench in Notre Dame's last six games and is averaging 2.5 points and 2.5 rebounds. Against Rutgers, he grabbed a career-high six rebounds in the game in nine minutes of action.

Prior to the Rutgers game on Thursday night, Notre Dame was 13-0 when leading at the half. Against the Scarlet Knights, the Irish held an early 10-point lead in the contest and were up 35-32 at the break. A 21-6 run to start the second half, broke open the game for Rutgers and the Irish would never regain the lead.

NOTRE DAME-SYRACUSE GAME 1 —

Notre Dame shot 34.9 percent from the field (at the time a season-low) and 20.8 percent from three-point range (also a season low at the time) in dropping their fifth straight at the Carrier Dome to the Orangemen, 56-51. **Ryan Humphrey** was the only Irish player in double figures as he recorded his seventh double double of the season with game highs of 28 points and 11 rebounds. Syracuse was led by Kueth Duany's 19 points, while Preston Shumpert finished with 15 points and DeShaun Williams with 10. Irish point guard **Chris Thomas** scored eight points and finished with nine assists. Notre Dame trailed by nine with 3:52 remaining in the first half, but was able to cut the deficit to four by intermission as the Orangemen led 29-25 at the break. The Irish pulled to within one (39-38) with 12:02 remaining

Irish All-Time vs. 2001-02 Opponents

Team	Record
Akron	2-0
Alabama	1-1
Army	6-0
Canisius	18-4
Colgate	3-0
Cornell	7-1
DePaul	48-41
Georgetown	6-8
Hawaii Pacific	1-0
Indiana	19-46
Kentucky	17-39
Miami of Ohio	4-4
Miami (Fla.)	7-6
Monmouth	3-0
New Hampshire	2-0
Pittsburgh	24-20
Providence	5-8
Rutgers	9-8
St. John's	14-11
Seton Hall	8-6
Syracuse	14-14
Tennessee-Chattanooga	1-0
Villanova	10-13
West Virginia	16-7
Total	245-237 (.508)

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**2001-02 NOTRE DAME
MEN'S BASKETBALL TELECONFERENCES**

**HEAD COACH MIKE BREY —
Beginning at 10:00 a.m. (EST)**

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- Thur., Nov. 15
- Thur., Nov. 29
- Mon., Dec. 3
- Thur., Dec. 6
- Thur., Dec. 20
- Thur., Jan. 3
- Fri., Jan. 11 (changed to 8:30 a.m.)
- Thur., Jan. 17
- Thur., Jan. 24
- Thur., Jan. 31
- Thur., Feb. 7
- Wed., Feb. 13
- Tue., Feb. 19
- Tue., Feb. 26
- Mon., Mar. 4



**2001-02 BIG EAST
MEN'S BASKETBALL TELECONFERENCES**

**Dates: Dec. 12, Jan. 3, Jan. 17,
Jan. 31, Feb. 14 and Mar. 4**

- 11:00 a.m. — Jay Wright (Villanova)
- 11:08 a.m. — Mike Brey (Notre Dame)
- 11:16 a.m. — Al Skinner (Boston College)
- 11:24 a.m. — Jim Calhoun (Connecticut)
- 11:32 a.m. — Mike Jarvis (St. John's)
- 11:40 a.m. — Ben Howland (Pittsburgh)
- 11:48 a.m. — Jim Boeheim (Syracuse)
- 11:56 a.m. — Perry Clark (Miami)
- 12:04 p.m. — Gale Catlett (West Virginia)
- 12:12 p.m. — Louis Orr (Seton Hall)
- 12:20 p.m. — Gary Waters (Rutgers)
- 12:28 p.m. — Tim Welsh (Providence)
- 12:36 p.m. — Craig Esherrick (Georgetown)
- 12:44 p.m. — Ricky Stokes (Virginia Tech)

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in the contest, but Syracuse used a 13-3 run over a six-minute span to gain a 13-point advantage with 7:10 to play. Notre Dame was able to pull to within three with 36 seconds remaining in the game with an impressive stand that held the Orangemen to just one basket and two free throws in the final seven minutes of the contest.

RECAP OF RUTGERS GAME —

Notre Dame jumped out early on the Scarlet Knights and held 10-point lead less than seven minutes into the contest, but the Irish could not hold on as they had their five-game win streak snapped. Coach Mike Brey's squad was up 35-32 at the intermission, but the Scarlet Knights came out with a 21-6 run to begin the second half and gained a 10-point advantage (53-43) with 10:28 to play in the contest. Notre Dame got as close as one point (63-62) with 26 seconds remaining in regulation as the Irish held the Scarlet Knights to without a field in the final 4:15 of the contest. **Ryan Humphrey** led the Irish with game-highs of 18 points and a personal best 19 rebounds. Rashod Kent of Rutgers also recorded a double double as he finished with 18 points and 15 boards. **Matt Carroll** had 15 points in the game, but scored just two in the second half. **David Graves** was the only other Irish player in double figures as he scored 10 points. **Chris Thomas** was held without a field goal in the game with all six of his points coming from the charity stripe. He did, however, finish with nien assists in 39 minutes. Notre Dame held a decisive rebounding edge in the game, outrebounding the Scarlet Knights 50-40. The Irish shot a season-low 33.9 percent from the field and 10.5 percent from three-point range.

HEAD COACH MIKE BREY —

Mike Brey is in his second year as the Notre Dame head coach and seventh in the collegiate ranks. He was named the 17th head coach in the program's history on July 14, 2000 following five seasons (1995-2000) as head coach at the University of Delaware where he led the Blue Hens to an overall record of 99-52. In his first season with the Irish, he guided Notre Dame to a 20-10 record and 11-5 BIG EAST mark in claiming the league's West divisional championship, the first conference title in school history. In addition, he helped Notre Dame earn an NCAA tournament berth for the first time in 11 seasons as the Irish advanced to the second round for the first time since 1989. Notre Dame's 19 wins during the regular season under Brey a year ago represented the most wins by an Irish coach in his first season. He also became just the second coach in school history to take his team to the NCAA Tournament in his first year as a head coach and the only first-year coach to lead his team to a first-round victory. John Dee also made the tournament in his first season in 1964-65, but lost in the first round to finish 15-12. Brey has an overall record of 136-69 (.663) as a head coach and is 37-17 (.685) at Notre Dame. **He coached in his 200th career game against Seton Hall on Sat., Jan 26. The 9-1 start by the Irish to begin the season marked the second time one of Brey's teams has begun a campaign by winning nine of its first 10 games.** He earned his first victory as Irish head coach coach on November 18 with a 104-58 triumph over Sacred Heart, which also marked the 100th of his coaching career and came in the 152nd game as a head coach. While at Delaware, Brey guided the Blue Hens to berths in three postseason tournaments. Under Brey, Delaware appeared in two NCAA tournaments ('98 and '99) and played in the National Invitation Tournament in his final season (2000). Prior to his arrival in Newark, Del., he spent eight seasons (1987-95) on the Duke sidelines alongside Blue Devil head coach Mike Krzyzewski, and before that stint was an assistant coach at DeMatha High School under legendary coach Morgan Wootten from 1982-87.

BREY HAS THE FORMULA FOR BIG EAST SUCCESS AT NOTRE DAME —

Since his arrival to Notre Dame, second-year Irish mentor Mike Brey has led Notre Dame to a 18-9 record in BIG EAST regular season games for a 66.7 winning percentage. The Irish won the BIG EAST West Division title a year ago by fashioning an 11-5 record (the most conference wins in its six-year tenure in the league). Prior to his arrival at Notre Dame, Irish teams had a 35-53 (39.8 percent) regular-season record in its conference games since 1995-96.

BREY IN OVERTIME GAMES —

Last Saturday afternoon's epic quadruple overtime battle with Georgetown marked the seventh time in Mike Brey's six-plus seasons that he had coached an overtime game. It was the first four overtime game he had been involved in as a head coach. After starting out his career 0-2 in overtime games, Brey has now won five straight overtimes contests for an overall 5-2 mark.

VITALE HAS CLOSE IRISH TIES —

ABC Sports and ESPN college basketball analyst Dick Vitale has close connections to the Irish Athletic Department. Both of Vitale's daughters, Terri and Sherri were members of the Irish women's tennis team. Terri was a three-year monogram winner from 1991-94, while Sherri earned four letters from 1993-96.

INSTANT CLASSIC —

Shortly following Saturday's four-overtime victory between Notre Dame and Georgetown, many were calling it one of the best games thus far of the 2001-02 season. Some even have mentioned it as one of the greatest college games of all-time. Certainly, ESPN agreed as the contest was replayed on ESPN Classic on Friday night.



IRISH THRIVING ON THE ROAD —

Notre Dame has played just 10 home games this season, but the Irish have found life on the road to be rather friendly. The Irish are 7-3 in contests played on the an opponent's home floor and are 3-1 in neutral site contests for an overall mark of 10-4 away from the Joyce Center. A year ago, Notre Dame was 6-4 on the road in Mike Brey's first season and 2-2 in neutral site games for an overall 8-6 record. In two seasons under Brey, Notre Dame has a 16-8 (.667) road mark and 5-3 (.625) record in neutral site contests. Over the past two seasons, Notre Dame is 21-11 (.656) playing away from home.

SERIES RECORD VS. SYRACUSE —

This afternoon's contest with Syracuse is the 29th meeting between the two schools and the series is tied at 14-14. Notre Dame is just 4-9 against the Orangmen since becoming a BIG EAST Conference member in 1995-96. Three of the four wins have come at the Joyce Center, including last year's 74-60 victory on January 23, 2001. Syracuse has an all-time record of 5-3 at the Joyce Center.

OVER THE CENTURY MARK —

Notre Dame's 116 points in the win against Georgetown represented the most by an Irish team in BIG EAST play and the most since the 117 scored against Davidson in a 117-74 victory on Feb. 7, 1976. It was the first time Notre Dame had reached the century mark under Mike Brey since opening the 2000-01 campaign by scoring 100-plus points in its first two games. The Irish have scored 100 or more points three times under Mike Brey.

SIXTY SOMETHING —

Notre Dame shot a season-high 66.7 percent against Pittsburgh on Jan. 30 in its 89-76 victory as the Irish connected on 34 of their 51 shot attempts. Notre Dame shot 67.7 percent in the first half and 65.0 percent in the final 20 minutes of the contest. It was the best shooting performance by the Irish since the second game of the 2000-01 campaign when they shot 64.3 percent against Loyola (Chicago). **It was the best field goal shooting percentage by any BIG EAST team in a league contest since St. John's shot 68.6 percent in a victory over Connecticut on Jan. 2, 1990.**

OFF TO A QUICK START —

Notre Dame's 7-0 start was its first since the 1979-80 campaign when the Irish were undefeated in their first seven games to achieve a No. 3 ranking before losing 86-80 on the road against second-ranked Kentucky and then dropping a 67-59 decision to San Francisco. That '79-'80 squad finished the season with a 22-6 mark. Notre Dame was 9-1 for the first time since the 1985-86 campaign.

7-0 START IS THIRD BEST IN SCHOOL HISTORY —

Notre Dame's 7-0 start equaled the third best in school history. The Irish also were 7-0 in 1976-77 and 1979-80. The two best starts by Notre Dame teams were in 1945-46 (13-0) and 1973-74 (12-0). Those Irish squads finished 17-4 and 26-3, respectively.

A PERFECT NOVEMBER —

With its win against Army on November 28, Notre Dame finished the first month of the season with a perfect 6-0 slate. It's the most wins ever by an Irish team in the month of November and the second time in the program's history that Notre Dame has played six games during that month. The Irish played six games in the month of November during both the 1999-2000 and 1998-99 campaigns and finished with 4-2 and 2-4 marks, respectively.

STRANGERS AT THE JOYCE —

It seems hard to believe, but Notre Dame has played just 10 games at the Joyce Center this season and has just three home games remaining. The 13 home games will be the fewest played by an Irish squad since the 1995-96 season. Notre Dame began the 2001-02 season by playing three of its first six games at home, but went more than a month without a home contest as the Irish only enjoyed one home date throughout the entire month of December (Dec. 30 vs. Colgate) after playing five consecutive road outings beginning on Dec. 1.

CARROLL, THOMAS EARN BIG EAST WEEKLY HONORS —

Matt Carroll shared co-BIG EAST Player of the Week honors with Michael Sweetney and **Chris Thomas** claimed his fifth rookie-of-the-week honor after leading the Irish to wins over Rutgers and Georgetown last week. It marks the first time that two Notre Dame players have earned the league's two honors in the same week. Carroll, a first-time recipient of the honor, averaged 22.0 points and 5.5 rebounds. He scored a career-high 30 points in the Georgetown contest as he tallied Notre Dame's final seven points in the fourth overtime session. He also grabbed 10 rebounds to record his second career double double. Thomas posted a pair of double doubles in the two contests, averaging 27.0 points, 11.5 assists, 5.0 rebounds and 2.5 steals. He played the entire 60 minutes in the four overtime classic against Georgetown. In addition, Thomas was named *Sports Illustrated's* Player of the Week.

MERRY "CHRIS"-MAS —

Chris Thomas' 174 assists ranks as the single-season best by an Irish freshman. Since 1973-74 when figures were first available, only three players — Rich Branning, David Rivers and Doug Gottlieb — have led their respective Irish teams in the assist column as freshmen. Branning had 138 during his rookie season in 1976-77, while Rivers dished off 127 in the 1984-85 campaign and Gottlieb 154 in 1995-96. Branning and Rivers went on to lead their

By Day

On Sundays:	3-1
On Mondays:	1-2
On Tuesdays:	0-1
On Wednesdays:	4-0
On Thursdays:	0-2
On Fridays:	2-0
On Saturdays:	7-1

By Time

Night Games:	10-5
Day Games:	7-2

By Location

Home Games:	7-3
Road Games:	7-3
Neutral Games:	3-1

By Halftime Score

Lead at halftime:	13-1
Trail at halftime:	4-6
Tied at halftime:	0-0

By Rebound Margin

Outrebounding opponents:	12-2
Outrebounded by opponents:	4-4
Same number of rebounds	1-1

By Field Goal Shooting

Shoot better from field:	16-2
Shoot worse from field:	1-5
Shoot same from field:	0-0
Shoot 50% or better:	8-0
Shoot less than 50%:	9-7
Keep opponents under 50%:	17-5
Keep opponents under 40%:	9-1

By Free Throw Margin

Hit more free throws:	12-4
Hit fewer free throws:	3-3
Same number of free throws:	2-0

By Turnovers

Commit fewer turnovers:	8-4
Commit more turnovers:	6-3
Commit same number of turnovers:	3-0

By Margin

One-point games:	1-1
Two-point games:	1-1
Three-point games:	2-2
Four-point games:	0-0
5-10 point games:	2-3
11-20 point games:	4-0
21-30 point games:	2-0
31+point games:	5-0

By Conference

America East	1-0
BIG EAST	7-4
Big Ten	0-1
Conference USA	1-0
Ivy League	1-0
Metro Atlantic Athletic	1-0
Mid-American	1-0
Northeast	1-0
Pacific West	1-0
Patriot League	2-0
Southeastern	0-2
Southern Conference	1-0

By Month

In November	6-0
In December	4-2
In January	4-2
In February	3-1
In March	0-0

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2001-02 BIG EAST STANDINGS (through games of Feb. 15)

East Division

	Overall Record	BIG EAST Record
Connecticut	16-6	8-3
Miami	21-4	8-4
Boston College	17-7	6-5
St. John's	16-8	6-6
Providence	14-12	5-7
Villanova	13-9	4-7
Virginia Tech	8-16	2-10

West Division

	Overall Record	BIG EAST Record
Pittsburgh	21-4	9-3
Syracuse	18-7	7-4
NOTRE DAME	17-7	7-4
Rutgers	16-8	6-5
Georgetown	15-8	6-5
Seton Hall	12-12	5-7
West Virginia	8-15	1-10

2001-02 BIG EAST WEEKLY AWARDS

Player of the Week:

Nov. 19	Preston Shumpert (SU)
Nov. 26	Ryan Humphrey (ND) DeShuan Williams (SU)
Dec. 3	Ryan Sidney (BC)
Dec. 10	Troy Bell (BC)
Dec. 17	Troy Bell (BC)
Dec. 23	John Salmons (UM) Marcus Hatten (St. John's)
Dec. 30	John Salmons (UM)
Jan. 7	Caron Butler (UC) Brandin Knight (UP)
Jan. 14	Preston Shumpert (SU)
Jan. 21	Marcus Hatten (SJU)
Jan. 28	Darius Rice (Miami) John Linehan (PC)
Feb. 4	Mike Sweetney (GU) Jerome Coleman (RU)
Feb. 11	Matt Carroll(ND) Michael Sweetney (GU)

Rookie of the Week:

Nov. 19	Chris Thomas (ND)
Nov. 26	Jonathan Hargett (WVU)
Dec. 3	Ben Gordon (UC)
Dec. 10	Ricky Shields (RU)
Dec. 17	John Allen (SH)
Dec. 23	Emeka Okafor (UC)
Dec. 30	Chris Thomas (ND) Ryan Gomes (PC)
Jan. 7	Herve Lamizana (RU) Eric King (SJU)
Jan. 14	Chris Thomas (ND) Emeka Okafor (UC)
Jan. 21	Ryan Gomes (PC)
Jan. 28	Emeka Okafor (UC)
Feb. 4	Chris Thomas (ND) Ricky Shields (RU)
Feb. 11	Chris Thomas (ND)

teams in that statistical category all four years, while Gottlieb only played one year before transferring to Oklahoma State.

GRAVES RECOVERS IN TIME TO PLAY — AND THE STREAK CONTINUES

Back spasms forced senior **David Graves** to spend the night in the campus infirmary on the eve of Notre Dame's matchup with Rutgers on Feb. 6. After treatment throughout the night before the game and on the day of the contest, Graves made his first appearance less than six minutes into the game. The Irish forward played 28 minutes total in the game as he turned in one of his best performances of the season, scoring 18 points, grabbing eight rebounds and making three steals. He was six-for-11 shooting the ball from the field and nailed four of his seven three-point attempts. Graves has played in all 121 games during his Irish career.

GETTING MORE AGGRESSIVE ON THE BOARDS —

Notre Dame enjoyed its second-largest rebounding advantage of the season against Rutgers in the first game as the Irish owned a 46-32 advantage. In Thursday night's contest, the Irish outrebounded the Scarlet Knights 50-40. Coach Mike Brey's squad has outrebounded its opponents 40.8 to 37.7. In the first Notre Dame-Georgetown game on Jan. 21, the Hoyas owned the largest advantage on the boards of any opponent this season they outrebounded the Irish 54-41. The Irish had a season-low 22 rebounds against Indiana and a season-high 64 against Georgetown on Saturday — a mark which tied the BIG EAST single-game rebounding mark. Notre Dame has been outrebounded in eight games this season, but has outrebounded five straight opponents, including its last three by 10-plus boards. **In their last five games, the Irish have averaged 47.2 rebounds, while their opponents have averaged 38.6 rebounds. In the last two games, Notre Dame has totalled 114 boards — 64 against Georgetown and 50 versus Rutgers.**

GETTING DEFENSIVE IN THE BIG EAST —

Notre Dame has turned in solid defensive performances in its 11 BIG EAST games. The Irish have held three of their opponents to 56 points and under. **In its 60-51 win over Seton Hall on Jan. 26, the 51 points scored by the Pirates were the fewest allowed by the Irish in a BIG EAST game.** The 53 points scored by Pittsburgh in the 56-53 Irish victory on January 12 were the third fewest allowed in a league contest. Prior to the Seton Hall game, the fewest points allowed by the Irish in league play was 52 in a 69-52 victory over Syracuse on January 2, 1997 at the Joyce Center. Notre Dame has held three of its BIG EAST opponents to 56 points and under and five teams to 64 points and under. **The 111 points scored by Georgetown were the most ever allowed by the Irish under Mike Brey and in BIG EAST play.** In the first meeting between the two teams, the 84 points allowed by Notre Dame at the time, represented the most ever scored upon the Irish in league play during Brey's tenure.

WINNING BIG —

Notre Dame's margin of victory through 23 games this season has been by an average of 12.1 points per game. Notre Dame's victories have included a 42-point victory over New Hampshire, a 40-point win over Hawaii Pacific and 37-point margins against Monmouth and Army. Notre Dame has beaten seven teams by 27-plus points and 10 of its 15 victories have been by 10-plus points. Its closest margin of victory was a one-point win (70-69) over Miami-Ohio in Oxford, Ohio on Dec. 8.

CARROLL REACHES 1,000-POINT MILESTONE —

Junior **Matt Carroll** became the 42nd player in Notre Dame basketball history to score 1,000 points against Rutgers on Feb. 6. He has played in 91 career games and scored 1,046 points for a career scoring average of 11.5 points. Carroll has started 84 of those 91 contests and made 62 consecutive starting appearances, the most by any current Irish player on the roster.

NOTRE DAME MISFIRES —

Notre Dame's field goal percentage has dropped to below 46.0 percent (45.7 percent). In seven of its last 12 contests, the Irish have shot below 40.0 percent. Only twice in the last 15 games has Notre Dame shot 50.0 percent from the field (vs. Canisius — 22-44 and vs. Pittsburgh — 34-51). Below is a breakdown of Notre Dame's shooting in its last 12 games:

Opponent	Total Field Goal Pct.	Three-Point FG Pct.	Free Throw Pct.
VILLANOVA	22-57 (.386)	9-27 (.333)	19-30 (.633)
at West Virginia	23-58 (.397)	10-30 (.333)	11-22 (.500)
at Pittsburgh	21-54 (.389)	4-10 (.400)	10-13 (.769)
at Syracuse	22-63 (.349)*	5-24 (.208)	2-7 (.286)*
KENTUCKY	26-60 (.433)	9-25 (.360)	4-11 (.364)
GEORGETOWN	28-75 (.373)	4-21 (.190)	13-21 (.619)
SETON HALL	21-51 (.412)	3-14 (.214)	15-28 (.536)
PITTSBURGH	34-51 (.667)	6-13 (.462)	15-21 (.714)
at Seton Hall	23-60 (.383)	6-15 (.400)	11-15 (.733)
RUTGERS	30-64 (.469)	14-23 (.609)	15-19 (.789)
at Georgetown	41-94 (.436)	7-23 (.304)	27-39 (.692)
at Rutgers	21-62 (.339)	2-19 (.104)	18-24 (.750)
Totals	312-749 (.417)	79-244 (.324)	160-250 (.660)

*season low

THE FRIENDLY CONFINES OF THE JOYCE CENTER —

Notre Dame is 7-3 at the Joyce Center this season with an average margin of victory of 16.0 points per game. Coach Mike Brey's squad has outscored its opponents 799-693. Irish teams own an all-time record of 404-121 (.766) at the Joyce Center in 33-plus seasons. Notre Dame is 35-11 (.761) in its last 46 home contests.

DEJA VU —

Notre Dame recorded a three-point win (67-64) at West Virginia as the Irish fought back from a double-digit first-half deficit for the second consecutive year. Against the Mountaineers in Morgantown on February 11, 2001, Coach Mike Brey's squad trailed 39-31 at the half, but outscored West Virginia 38-27 in the second half to earn a 69-66 victory. Notre Dame trailed by 18 at the half on January 9 against the Mountaineers, but nearly doubled its point total in the second half by outscoring the home team 46-28 and holding West Virginia to just 22.7 percent shooting in the second half.

IRISH RECORD BIGGEST COMEBACK IN BIG EAST PLAY —

Notre Dame's win over West Virginia marked a first for the Irish in BIG EAST play as they recorded their biggest comeback in seven-plus seasons as a league member. Coach Mike Brey's squad erased a 15-point halftime deficit and outscored the Mountaineers 46-28 in the second half. Notre Dame's largest halftime deficit ever in a BIG EAST game was against Miami at the Joyce Center on Feb. 29, 1996 as the Irish trailed 41-17 (24 points) at the break in an eventual 71-59 loss. Prior to the West Virginia game, the biggest second-half turnaround by an Irish team in a BIG EAST contest was against Pittsburgh on Jan. 5, 1999 at the Joyce Center. Notre Dame trailed 36-34 at the break in that contest, but outscored the Panthers 53-28 in the second half in the eventual 87-64 victory.

HUMPHREY STATES HIS CASE —

Ryan Humphrey is clearly enjoying his best season on the basketball court as the Irish tri-captain is averaging team and personal bests of 18.7 points, 10.2 rebounds and 2.68 blocked shots per game. Against Syracuse on Jan. 14, Humphrey scored 54.9 percent of Notre Dame's 51 points as he finished with 28 points and 11 rebounds. The 28 points marked the first 20-plus point performance for Humphrey in a BIG EAST game. He had 18 points and a career-high 19 boards against Rutgers on Thursday night.

A RARE FRESHMAN FETE —

Chris Thomas' 32 points and 11 assists against Rutgers on Feb. 6 marked the first time in Notre Dame basketball history that an Irish freshman scored 30-plus points and dished off 10-plus assists in a game. The 32 points marked a career-high, while the 11 assists matched his career best. It was his first career double double, although he did record a triple double in his first collegiate game versus New Hampshire. Thomas recorded his second consecutive double double against Georgetown (Feb. 9) with 22 points and 12 assists.

IRISH DOUBLE THE PLEASURE FOUR TIMES AGAINST HOYAS —

In the four-overtime win against the Hoyas, a record four Irish players recorded double doubles in the game — **Chris Thomas** (22 pts./8 asts.), **Ryan Humphrey** (23 pts./14 rebs.), **Harold Swanagan** (11 pts./10 rebs) and **Matt Carroll** (30 pts./10 rebs.). They accounted for 74.1 percent of the scoring and 65.6 percent of the rebounding

TAKING CARE OF THE BALL —

Notre Dame is averaging 18.04 assists and 12.67 turnovers for a 1.42 assist-to-turnover ratio. Conversely, Irish opponents are averaging 13.79 assists per game and 14.46 turnovers for a 0.95 assist-to-turnover ratio. Notre Dame had fewer than 10 turnovers in six games this season and committed just 11 turnovers or fewer in 10 of 24 contests. Notre Dame had a season-low six turnovers (two in the second half) against Georgetown on Jan. 21 and committed just seven turnovers in games at Miami-Ohio and Pittsburgh. Against the RedHawks, the Irish had just one turnover in the final 20 minutes against Miami-Ohio, which included just one in the final 20 minutes of the contest. **The seven turnovers in that contest were the fewest by an Irish team since a Jan. 29, 1995 contest at the Joyce Center against Boston College when that Notre Dame team had just seven in a 74-68 victory. Including that game and the Miami-Ohio contest, it covered 199 contests.** Against Canisius on Dec. 22, Notre Dame had 10 first-half turnovers, but only committed four in the second half to finish the game with 14. In the Alabama game, the Irish turned the ball over 10 times in the first half and only three times in the final 20 minutes of the contest. **In its last 11 games, Notre Dame is averaging 17.2 assists per game and 13.2 turnovers for a 1.30 assist-to-turnover ratio.** There have been only two games this season where the Irish had more turnovers than assists — vs. Villanova (15-16) and vs. Seton Hall (13-17). **Notre Dame committed a season-high 20 turnovers against Pittsburgh in its matchup at the Joyce Center.**

SUPER SUB —

David Graves was a starter in Notre Dame's first 18 games of the season, but in the last five contests, has come off the bench to average 15.5 points and 5.3 rebounds. Last season, Graves started the first 14 games of the season and then came off the bench in 13 of the last 16 games. In those 13 contests, he averaged 12.9 points and 5.3 rebounds.

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS —

Notre Dame's Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic title marked the fourth time the Irish have captured the championship of an in-season tournament and the first in 10 years. Previ-

Charting the Irish**Career Scoring**

1. Austin Carr (1968-71)	2,560
2. Adrian Dantley (1973-76)	2,223
3. Pat Garrity (1994-98)	2,085
4. David Rivers (1984-88)	2,058
5. Troy Murphy (1998-01)	2,011
6. Tom Hawkins (1956-59)	1,820
7. Kelly Tripucka (1977-81)	1,719
8. Bob Arnzen (1966-69)	1,665
9. David Graves (1998-present)	1,621
10. Bob Whitmore (1966-69)	1,580
11. LaPhonso Ellis (1988-92)	1,505

Career Field Goals Made

1. Austin Carr (1968-71)	1,017
2. Adrian Dantley (1973-76)	804
3. Pat Garrity (1994-98)	748
4. Tom Hawkins (1956-59)	710
5. Troy Murphy (1998-01)	680
6. David Rivers (1984-88)	666
Bob Arnzen (1966-69)	666
8. Kelly Tripucka (1977-81)	629
9. Bob Whitmore (1966-69)	609
10. Daimon Sweet (1988-92)	601
14. David Graves (1998-present)	560

Three-Point Field Goals Made

1. Ryan Hoover (1992-96)	248
2. David Graves (1998-present)	238
3. Matt Carroll (1999-present)	179

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

1. Joe Frederick (1987-90)	490
2. Martin Ingelsby (1997-01)	424
3. David Graves (1998-present)	412
4. David Rivers (1985-88)	406
5. Keith Friel (1996-98)	397
6. Matt Carroll (1999-present)	380

Assists

1. David Rivers (1984-88)	586
2. Tim Singleton (1987-91)	549
3. Martin Ingelsby (1997-01)	526
4. Elmer Bennett (1988-92)	516
5. Rich Branning (1976-80)	454
6. John Paxson (1979-83)	411
7. Admore White (1993-97)	390
8. Jimmy Dillon (1996-00)	387
9. David Graves (1998-present)	301
13. Matt Carroll (1999-present)	245

Blocked Shots

1. LaPhonso Ellis (1988-92)	200
2. Ryan Humphrey (2000-present)	138

Blocked Shot Average

1. Ryan Humphrey (2000-present) ...	2.71
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Steals

1. David Rivers (1984-88)	201
2. David Graves (1998-present)	191

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Charting the Irish

Rebounding Average

1. Walter Sahn (1962-65) 16.85
2. Tom Hawkins (1956-59) 16.68
3. Ron Reed (1962-65) 14.29
4. Michael Graney (1957-60) 13.33
5. Bob Whitmore (1966-69) 12.42
6. John Shumate (1972-74) 11.61
7. Bob Arnzen (1966-69) 11.51
8. LaPhonso Ellis (1988-92) 11.08
9. Collis Jones (1968-71) 10.40
10. Troy Murphy (1998-01) 9.83
11. Adrian Dantley (1973-76) 9.80
12. Ryan Humphrey (2000-present) 9.51

Games Played

1. Elmer Bennett (1988-92) 124
2. Martin Ingelsby (1997-01) 123
3. Daimon Sweet (1988-92) 122
- Jimmy Dillon (1996-00) 122
5. **David Graves (1998-present) 121**

Games Started

1. David Rivers (1984-88) 116
2. Pat Garrity (1994-98) 111
3. **David Graves (1998-present) 99**

Irish in the National Statistics

Ryan Humphrey

Rebounds 18th
 Blocked Shots 21st

Chris Thomas

Assists 6th

Team

Scoring Margin 19th

ously Notre Dame won the title of the Sugar Bowl Tournament in 1954, 1955 and 1992.

104 AND COUNTING —

Heading into today's contest versus Syracuse, Notre Dame has hit at least one three-pointer in 104 straight games, which dates back to the 1998-99 campaign. The last time the Irish did not make a three-pointer was in a 101-70 loss to Connecticut in the Hartford Civic Center as Notre Dame finished 0-7 in the contest from three-point range. The Pittsburgh game on Jan. 26 marked the 100th consecutive game in which the Irish hit a three-pointer. Notre Dame made a season-high 14 against Rutgers on Feb. 6.

CONFERENCE CALL —

Notre Dame's 13-game non-conference schedule featured teams from 11 different conferences — America East, Big Ten, Conference USA, Ivy League, Metro Atlantic Athletic, Mid-American, Northeast, Pacific West, Patriot League, Southeastern and Southern. The Irish have played teams from two of those conferences twice — the Patriot League (Army and Colgate) and SEC (Alabama and Kentucky). Notre Dame finished 10-3 in non-conference play this season.

BOMBS AWAY —

Matt Carroll was six-of-six from three-point range against Tennessee-Chattanooga, matching the school record for three-point field goal percentage. Previously David Rivers and Martin Ingelsby each went five-for-five from three-point range. Carroll is the first Irish player to hit all six of his attempts in a game from downtown.

PICKING UP THE HAWAIIAN HARDWARE —

Ryan Humphrey was named the Most Valuable Player of the Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic. He averaged 24.0 points and 6.3 rebounds, while shooting 73.7 percent from the field in helping the Irish to three wins and the tournament title. Humphrey registered a career-high 31 points against Hawaii Pacific in his first game of the season. Also earning all-tournament honors for the Irish were **David Graves**, **Matt Carroll** and **Chris Thomas**. Graves averaged 15.0 points per game, including nine three-point goals, and registered his fourth career double double against Tennessee-Chattanooga (13 points, 10 rebounds). Carroll averaged 16.7 points and hit 12 three-pointers, including a six-for-six performance against the Mocs. Carroll set a career-high and became the first Irish player in school history to hit six three-point goals in a game without a miss. Thomas averaged 10.3 points and 8.0 assists, including a career-high 13 assists in the Hawaii Pacific game.

FROM DOWNTOWN —

The Irish are 172-of-464 (.371) from three-point range this season for an average of 7.17 three-point goals per game. The school record for three-pointers in a season is 287, set in 1999-2000, an average of 7.8 per game.

ON THE OFFENSIVE —

Chris Thomas certainly has had an impact on the Irish offense this season. The rookie point guard has figured in on **43.2 percent** of Notre Dame's offensive firepower this season — of the 676 field goals scored, he has 118 field goals and dished off 174 assists.

THOMAS IN CONTROL —

Notre Dame's 1.42 assist-to-turnover ratio, can be attributed to the play of freshman point guard **Chris Thomas** who has already dished off 174 assists (7.25 per game) and has committed just 70 turnovers for a 2.92 assist-to-turnover mark. He is averaging a turnover every 12.9 minutes played. Thomas went two consecutive games (Cornell and Hawaii Pacific) without turning the ball over, while finishing with a total of 19 assists. He dished off a personal best 13 assists against the Sea Warriors, the second 10-plus assist performance of his career after dishing off 11 in his collegiate debut against New Hampshire. He played the entire 60 minutes against Georgetown on Saturday and committed just five turnovers, including one in the final 40 minutes. In Notre Dame's win at Seton Hall, Thomas played all 40 minutes and turned the ball over just once.

MINUTEMAN —

Heading into this season, **Harold Swanagan** had averaged just 18.3 minutes per game in the 97 career contests he had played in during his first three seasons. This season, Swanagan is playing an average of 25.3 minutes (a career best) — 7.0 more minutes than the average of his first three campaigns. Against Indiana, he tied his career-high by playing 38 minutes of the contest.

GOING THE DISTANCE —

Chris Thomas has played the entire game in seven of Notre Dame's 11 BIG EAST games, including 60 minutes against Georgetown last Saturday. He has played the entire game in nine games overall this season. He went the distance in his first BIG EAST game versus Villanova and has also played the entire 40 minutes against Pittsburgh (both games), Syracuse, Georgetown and Seton Hall (second game). Thomas also played 40 minutes in back-to-back games against Indiana and Miami-Ohio. He leads the team in minutes played (864) for an average of 37.6 minutes per game. He has played 30-plus minutes in 22 of 23 games this season. Thomas played a season-low 26 minutes against Monmouth on Nov. 25.

Charting the Irish

Assists (Single Season)

1. Jimmy Dillon (1999-00)	214
Jackie Meehan (1970-71)	214
3. Tim Singleton (1988-89)	208
4. Elmer Bennett (1991-92)	204
5. Admore White (1996-97)	201
6. Martin Ingelsby (2000-01)	193
7. Chris Thomas (2001-02)	174

Assist Average (Single Season)

1. Jackie Meehan (1970-71)	7.64
2. Chris Thomas (2001-02)	7.25
3. Tim Singleton (1988-89)	6.93

Blocked Shots (Single Season)

1. LaPhonso Ellis (1991-92)	86
2. Ryan Humphrey (2000-01)	79
3. Ryan Humphrey (2001-02)	59

Blocked Shot Average (Single Season)

1. Ryan Humphrey (2000-01)	2.72
2. Ryan Humphrey (2001-02)	2.68

Steals (Single Season)

1. Jimmy Dillon (1999-00)	66
2. David Rivers (1984-85)	61
3. Elmer Bennett (1991-92)	60
David Graves (1999-00)	60
5. Chris Thomas (2001-02)	56

Steal Average (Single Season)

1. Chris Thomas (2001-02)	2.33
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DOUBLE THE PLEASURE —

Ryan Humphrey registered his 13th double double of the season and the 33rd of his career against Rutgers he finished with 19 points and career-high 19 rebounds. Humphrey has registered a double double in seven of the last nine games and in 10 of his last 15 contests. Here is breakdown of double doubles this season: vs. Hawaii-Pacific (31 pts./10 rebs.); vs. DePaul (18 pts./16 rebs.); at Indiana (23 pts./12 rebs.); at Canisius (14 pts./11 rebs.); vs. COLGATE (21 pts./10 rebs.), vs. VILLANOVA (18 pts./10 rebs.); at Syracuse (29 pts., 11 rebs.), vs. KENTUCKY (14 pts./12 rebs.); vs. GEORGETOWN (19 pts./11 rebs.); vs. Seton Hall (16 pts./12 rebs.); at Seton Hall (11 pts./10 rebs.); at Georgetown (23 pts./14 rebs.) and at Rutgers (18 pts./19 rebs.).

TERRIFIC TORRIAN —

Sophomore **Torrian Jones** certainly ranks as Notre Dame's most improved player of the year and has proven to be a real spark for the Irish in the lineup. He earned his first career start against Seton Hall on Jan. 26 and responded with four points and three rebounds. Since that game, he has gotten the starting nod in the squad's last six outings. The second-year player currently is averaging 3.3 points and 2.2 rebounds. In outings against Monmouth and Army, he grabbed 16 rebounds in 36 minutes for an average of 2.3 rebounds per minute. In the Monmouth game, Jones tied his career-high (established against Hawaii-Pacific) with seven points and a career-best 10 rebounds. He also had seven points in the win at Georgetown. Jones played 22 minutes versus Miami and had six points and two rebounds in addition to an assist, steal and a block. Jones had the game-winning block on a three-point shot attempt by Miami-Ohio with four seconds to play in the game. In the loss to Villanova, he was a defensive spark off the bench and had six points and three steals in 14 minutes of action. In the win at West Virginia, he played six minutes and had a key basket late in the game.

DOUBLE DOUBLE DOUBLE —

Harold Swanagan registered his fourth double double of the season and seventh of his career when he scored 11 points and grabbed 10 rebounds against Georgetown. That followed a 12-point and 11-rebound performance against Rutgers in the previous outing. Swanagan's first double-double of the season was against UT-Chattanooga as he had 19 points and 10 boards and his second came in the DePaul game as he scored 16 points and grabbed 11 rebounds. **David Graves** also has a double double to his credit as he had 13 points and 10 rebounds versus UT-Chattanooga.

MOUNTING THE COMEBACK —

The Irish have trailed at the half in 10 of their last 17 games. In Notre Dame's first seven games of the season, the combined time the Irish had trailed in those contests was under seven minutes. Heading into its eighth game of the season at Indiana, Coach Mike Brey's squad had never trailed at the half. Here's a look at the noteworthy comebacks this season:

at Indiana — Notre Dame found itself trailing by 10 at the break after falling behind by as many as 14 in the first half. The Irish never led in the contest, but were able to pull within one with 21 seconds to play before the final one-point outcome.

at Miami-Ohio — Notre Dame briefly held a one-point lead against Miami-Ohio early in the contest, but did fall behind by as many as 13 in the first half. The Irish trailed by six at the intermission and gained the lead, which it never relinquished, with 6:19 left in the contest.

at Canisius — Notre Dame trailed by two at the half against Canisius, but outscored the Golden Griffins 51-38 in the second half.

vs. Alabama — Notre Dame fell behind by 20 in the first half against Alabama and trailed by 18 before beginning the second half with a 22-7 run. The Irish led by one twice in the second half (with 6:23 remaining and with 3:28 left in the contest), but fell short in its comeback attempt.

Villanova — Notre Dame trailed by four at the half against Villanova and then fell behind by as 14 with 8:18 to play. The Irish then used a 22-8 run to take a one-point lead with 45 seconds remaining, before falling two points short in the game.

at West Virginia — Notre Dame mounted one of its biggest comebacks in recent memory against West Virginia as the Irish trailed by as many as 18 in the first half and 15 at the break. The Irish outscored the Mountaineers 46-28 in the second half and held West Virginia to just three field goals in the final 11 minutes of the contest.

MAKING THE EARLY COMPARISONS —

While it is early in his Irish career, **Chris Thomas** already has a couple of noteworthy accomplishments to his credit. With his 24-point effort against New Hampshire and 22-point performance in the Cornell game, he became the first Irish freshman to score 20-plus points in each of his first two games. He is also just the second Notre Dame player to record two consecutive 20-point outings in the first two games of his career. Only Austin Carr, who finished his career as the school's all-time leading scorer with 2,560 career points, recorded back-to-back 20-point games in the first two games of his career. As a sophomore in his first season (1968-69), Carr opened up his career with point totals of 20 vs. Kings College, 26 vs. UCLA, 22 vs. Wisconsin and 30 vs. St. Louis in his first four games.

TRIPLE THE PLEASURE —

It only took one game for freshman point guard **Chris Thomas** to do what no other Irish player had done previously in the program's 96-plus year history — a triple double. Thomas scored 24 points, dished off 11 assists and made a school and Joyce Center record 11 steals

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MR. INDIANA

Freshman point guard **Chris Thomas** is the first Mr. Basketball from Indiana to attend Notre Dame. He played in the McDonald's All-American game and was a fourth team *Parade* All-American honoree. He led his Pike high school team to the Class 4-A state championship as a senior after averaging 23.3 points, 5.7 assists and 3.7 steals. Thomas is the 12th McDonald's All-American to attend Notre Dame.

MILLER TIME

Dan Miller, a 6-8, 223-pound guard/forward from Mt. Holly, N.J., has transferred to Notre Dame from the University of Maryland following three seasons. He has one year of eligibility remaining with the 2002-03 campaign. Miller was a former McDonald's and *Parade* All-American at Rancocas Valley High School.

JERSEY #1 TO BE WORN FOR FIRST TIME AT NOTRE DAME

Freshman point guard **Chris Thomas** becomes the first player in the 96-year history of the Notre Dame men's basketball program to wear jersey #1.

DANNY WHITE ADDED TO IRISH ROSTER —

Head coach Mike Brey has added guard **Danny White** to the Irish roster for the 2001-02 season. White, the son of director of athletics Kevin White, played for Towson University, before transferring to Notre Dame in January of 2001.

IRISH INK THREE IN EARLY SIGNING PERIOD —

Notre Dame signed three players to national letters of intent on Nov. 14 — 6-3, 230-pound forward **Rick Cornett** (*Country Club Hills, Ill./Homewood Academy*), 6-10, 220-pound forward **Torin Francis** (*Roslindale, Mass./Tabor Academy*) and 6-1, 175-pound guard **Chris Quinn** (*Dublin, Ohio/Coffman*). Cornett averaged 17.9 points, 12.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocks per game in 2000-01 while leading his prep team to the Illinois Christian School state title for the second consecutive year. In addition, he was a member of the Illinois Warriors AAU team which captured the 17-and-under national crown in 2001. A two-year starter at Tabor Academy, Francis averaged 20.0 points, 10.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocked shots last season as his squad captured its second straight New England Prep school championship. A member of the BABC AAU squad, he helped that team to a runner-up finish at the Nike Showcase in Orlando, Fla. Quinn averaged 18.5 points, 6.0 assists and 3.8 rebounds during his junior year. He set the single-season school assist record with 155 in 26 games while committing just 29 turnovers and was named the Ohio Capital Conference Central Division Player of the Year. All three have participated in the Nike All-America camps.

against New Hampshire. The Irish rookie shot nine-of-18 from the field and five-of-nine from three-point range in 34 minutes of action.

GRAVES IN THE GROOVE —

With classmates **Ryan Humphrey** and **Harold Swanagan** not in the game against New Hampshire, tri-captain **David Graves** had one of the top performances of his career as he tossed in a game-high 26 points (third highest point total of his career), grabbed five rebounds and made a career-high seven steals all in just 27 minutes of action on the court. He hit 10-of-16 shots from the field and was three-of-six from three-point range.

MACURA FINDS HIS MATCH —

Irish head coach Mike Brey made the decision at the start of the preseason to have forward **Jere Macura** become more of an inside player, which has seemed to benefit the junior's play as he registered back-to-back career-high outings in his first two games. Macura made the most of his two starts in the first two games of the season. Against New Hampshire, he had a then career-high 14 points, while also grabbing six rebounds in 26 minutes of action as he connected on six-of-nine shots from the field in the contest. Macura then followed that up with a career-high 16-point outing against Cornell. In addition, he also grabbed eight rebounds in the contest. Last season, Macura had just one double-figure game (10 points at Rutgers in Piscataway, N.J.) after scoring in double figures five times as a freshman. Currently, he is averaging 4.5 points and 3.2 rebounds and has played in 15 games.

STEALING THE SHOW —

Notre Dame had a school record and Joyce Center record 26 steals against New Hampshire, bettering the old mark of 22 set against Vermont on Dec. 21, 1976. **Chris Thomas** led the Irish with 11 (a school record), while **David Graves** had a career-high seven steals which would have tied the old mark set by Ray Martin in 1974. Notre Dame already has 60 more steals than their opponents (148-88).

JORDAN JUMPS INTO THE ACT —

While freshman **Chris Thomas** certainly made his mark this season, Notre Dame's other rookie, **Jordan Cornette**, also has played well and earned starts in recent outings against Georgetown, Seton Hall and Pittsburgh. The 6-9 forward earned his sixth start of the season in place of Harold Swanagan against the Panthers on Jan. 30 and was in the starting lineup in the win over Seton Hall at the Joyce Center when he played a career best 32 minutes, tallying six points and grabbing a personal best 10 rebounds. Against Georgetown on Jan. 21, he had a career-high 11 points (on five-for-eight shooting from the field) and played 31 minutes. He logged 29 minutes against New Hampshire in the season opener and had eight points, six rebounds and three assists. His playing time increased when **Harold Swanagan** went out of the game with a knee injury, which left the Irish with just two frontline players — **Macura** and **Cornette**. Against Cornell, he started in place of Swanagan and played 29 minutes while scoring three points and grabbing six rebounds. Cornette has played in 22 contests (did not see action in the Indiana and Syracuse contests) and is averaging 15.6 minutes per game. He scored six points and grabbed two rebounds in the loss to Alabama as he played 17 minutes, logging 12 in the second half. He started in place of Swanagan in contests against Colgate and Villanova. In his first BIG EAST contest versus the Wildcats, he played 25 minutes.

TIMMERMANS STANDS TALL —

After missing the first nine games of the season with a sprained right knee, sophomore **Tom Timmermans** has had an impact in recent outings coming off the bench. Against Georgetown, he played a personal best 23 minutes while scoring five points and grabbing a then career-high five rebounds. He logged 18 minutes against Colgate on Dec. 30 and finished with a career-high six points and four rebounds. Timmermans had a career-high six boards in nine minutes against Rutgers on Thursday night.

TRIFECTA —

The perimeter shooting combination of **David Graves**, **Matt Carroll** and **Chris Thomas** have combined for 93.0 percent of Notre Dame's three-pointers this season. The Irish trio has made 160 of the team's 172 shots from beyond the arc and has taken 89.8 percent (416 of 463) of its three-point attempts. Graves leads the team with 58 three-pointers, followed by Thomas (52) and Carroll (50).

IRONMEN —

David Graves has played in all 121 games of his Irish career, while **Harold Swanagan** has missed just three games (all this season against Colgate, Georgetown and Seton Hall). Prior to the Colgate contest, Swanagan had played in 108 consecutive contests. Graves and Swanagan played in all 30 games during their freshman and junior seasons and saw action in all 37 in their sophomore season. Graves has earned 99 starting appearances during his three seasons, while Swanagan has made 69 starts.

BLOCK PARTY —

Notre Dame set the single-season team record for blocked shots last season with 178 in 30 games for an average of 5.93 blocks per game. The previous mark of 145 was set by the 1991-92 Irish team. Notre Dame had 110 blocks during the 1999-2000 campaign. **Ryan Humphrey** led the Irish with 79 blocks, the second-highest individual single-season mark in school history and ranked 18th in the nationally with 2.7 blocks per game. Humphrey

has 59 blocks for an average of 2.68 blocks per game this season. As a team, Notre Dame has blocked 122 shots (5.08 per game).

THE DEFENSE NEVER RESTS —

Notre Dame's field goal percentage defense has been impressive this season as the Irish have held 10 of their 24 opponents to under 37 percent shooting from the field. Notre Dame has held five opponents to under 32 percent — New Hampshire (31.5), Monmouth (31.7), Army (29.5), DePaul (29.6) and Seton Hall (29.0). **Alabama shot 50.8 percent from the field, marking the first time in 36 contests (dating back to last season) that an Irish opponent had shot better than 50.0 percent from the field. Villanova became the second team in 38 games above 50.0 percent from the field as the Wildcats connected on 56.0 percent.**

DEFENSE, DEFENSE —

Notre Dame's defense has limited its opponents to just 66.3 points per game with only nine opponents scoring more than 61 points. The Irish are outscoring their opponents by 12.1 points per game. The Irish played their first two games of the 2001-02 campaign at home and came away with convincing victories over New Hampshire (95-53) and Cornell (78-48). The 103-point opponent total in the two games is the lowest by an Irish team to start the season since the 1985-96 campaign when Notre Dame allowed 105 points in wins over St. Joseph's of Indiana (79-49) and Butler (87-56).

BROTHERLY LOVE —

Junior **Matt Carroll** and freshman **Jordan Cornette** both have brothers who are playing their collegiate ball at Division I schools. Matt's brother Pat is a freshman at St. Joseph's, while Jordan's brother Joel is a junior member on the Butler team.

KEVIN WHITE RADIO SHOW —

A weekly half-hour talk show featuring first-year athletics director Kevin White debuted Aug. 27 on Chicago's ESPN Radio 1000. "The Kevin White Show" is scheduled to air from 11:00-11:30 p.m. for 30 consecutive Sundays on ESPN radio (1000 AM in Chicago, www.espnradio1000.com). The show also can be heard in 35 states. White will welcome to the show a series of guests and prominent figures associated with college athletics, including administrators, coaches and media members.

SOLD-OUT —

Notre Dame played its first home game to a sold-out Joyce Center (11,418) as the Irish played on a football weekend. The basketball contest was played following the pep rally. There have been four sellouts in 10 home games this season — New Hampshire, Colgate, Kentucky and Seton Hall.

FIRST SEMESTER SUCCESS IN THE CLASSROOM —

Notre Dame enjoyed tremendous success in the classroom this semester as the Irish combined for a 3.002 grade point average during the 2001 fall semester. Seven of the 13 players earned a 3.00 or higher. **Harold Swanagan** registered the highest grade index of any player on the team. In addition to Swanagan, the other six players above a 3.00 were: **Matt Carroll, Jordan Cornette, Torrian Jones, Dan Miller, Charles Thomas and Chris Thomas.**

MEN'S BASKETBALL BANQUET —

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Notre Dame Men's Basketball Banquet which will be held on Wednesday, April 3, 2002 at the Joyce Center. Tickets are \$35 each for the men's banquet and all proceeds from the event benefit the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Scholarship Fund. Checks can be made payable to the University of Notre Dame and mailed to the Athletics Business Office, 112 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

Notre Dame-Georgetown *The Final Numbers*

The four-overtime game between Notre Dame and Georgetown on February 9, 2002 produced some staggering numbers as the contest took nearly three hours to complete. The 116-111 Irish victory is already an ESPN Classic and was replayed for the first time on Fri., Feb. 15 at 9:00 p.m.

✂ Sorting it all out...

- First four-overtime victory in BIG EAST Conference history
- Longest game in Notre Dame basketball history
- Most combined points (217) in a BIG EAST game
- Most points scored by Notre Dame in a BIG EAST game and most points allowed by the Irish in a conference game
- Notre Dame's 64 rebounds tied a BIG EAST record
- Georgetown's 96 field goal attempts are the most ever in a BIG EAST contest

✂ The Individuals: A record four Irish players post double doubles...

- **Chris Thomas** plays entire 60 minutes and finishes with 22 points, 12 assists and eight rebounds. Gave the Irish the lead for good on a two-point basket with 1:56 to play in the game
- **Matt Carroll** finishes with a career-high 30 points, scoring Notre Dame's final seven in the fourth overtime session. Also grabbed 10 rebounds to register his second career double double while playing 55 minutes
- **Ryan Humphrey** scored 23 points, grabbed 14 rebounds and blocked four shots
- **Harold Swanagan** scores 11 points and grabs 10 rebounds

✂ Another note...

- Georgetown's Michael Sweetney records the first 30/20 game in conference history as he scores 35 points and grabs 20 rebounds

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Chris Thomas

Guard, Fr., 6-1, 175, Indianapolis, IN (Pike)

*Sports Illustrated's Player of the Week for the week of Feb. 11 after averaging 27.0 points, 11.5 assists, 5.0 rebounds and 2.5 steals in wins over Rutgers and Georgetown ... his jumper with 1:56 to play gave the Irish the lead for good in the fourth overtime session ... played entire 60 minutes in win against Georgetown and finished with 22 points, 12 assists and a career-high eight rebounds ... turned the ball over just five times in the game and once in the final 40 minutes ... has started all 24 games at point guard as a freshman and leads the Irish in minutes (37.6) ... second-leading scorer on the team with a 15.8 scoring average ... leads team with 174 assists (7.25) assists per game and is first in steals with 56 (2.33) ... is 52-of-141 (.369) from three-point range and 90-of-102 (.882) from the free-throw line ... had a streak of 18 consecutive free throws made earlier this season ... averaging one turnover every 12.9 minutes ... has scored in double figures in 16 of last 19 games and in 20 games overall ... has dished off six or more assists in 17 games this season ... has played 903 of a possible 980 minutes ... became the first freshman in Notre Dame history to score 30-plus points and dish off 10-plus assists in a game when he tallied a career-high 32 points and dished off 11 assists (matching a personal best) versus Rutgers for his first career double double in the first meeting between the two teams ... hit 10-of-14 shots from the field and was seven-of-nine from three-point range ... scored game-winning layup with 5.8 second remaining in 63-61 victory on the road at Seton Hall ... netted 10 points, dished off six assists and made three steals while playing 40 minutes and committing just one turnover ... tied for team-high scoring honors with David Graves when he finished with 19 points and on six-of-nine shooting from the field against Pittsburgh in second meeting between the two teams ... played entire 40 minutes of contest and dished off eight assists, grabbed four rebounds and made three steals ... committed a season-high seven turnovers in the game ... scored 11 points, grabbed six rebounds (tying his career best), dished off five assists, made four steals and blocked two shots in 39 minutes of action in win over Seton Hall ... played the entire 40 minutes against Georgetown in first meeting, tallying 13 points and dishing off eight assists ... scored 13 points and dished off eight assists in 39 minutes versus Kentucky ... netted a career-high 28 points (18 in the second half) against Colgate as he connected on nine-of-12 shots from the field and six-of-eight three-point attempts ... also dished off seven assists in 35 minutes of action ... in BIG EAST opener vs. Villanova, he played all 40 minutes, scored 18 points, dished off seven assists and made four steals ... scored 15 points (all in the second half) in come-from-behind win at West Virginia ... hit three key three-pointers in the contest and then was six-of-seven from the foul line in the final 1:23 of the contest ... has played all 40 minutes in six of 11 BIG EAST games ... dished off nine assists and only turned the ball over two times against the Orangemen ... scored 14 points (all in the second half) in loss to Alabama while logging 39 minutes of playing time ... tied his then career best of 24 points against Indiana ... logged 40 minutes in road games at Indiana and Miami-Ohio ... did not commit a turnover in three of first five games (Cornell, Hawaii Pacific, Monmouth) ... had 17 points, six assists and five rebounds against Canisius ... scored 19 points in win at Miami-Ohio while also dishing off four assists and making three steals ... had 13 points and nine assists on six-of-10 shooting vs. Army ... **earned all-tournament honors in Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic**, averaging 10.3 points and 8.0 assists ... had 19 points and eight assists, while hitting 12-of-12 free throws vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga ... dished off career-high 13 assists vs. Hawaii Pacific ... **in first collegiate game, registered first triple double in school history** with 24 points, 11 assists and 11 steals ... also **broke the Notre Dame and Joyce Center record for steals in a game**, shattering Ray Martin's seven against Northwestern in 1974 ... scored 22 points, including six-of-seven shooting from three-point range, against Cornell to become the **first freshman in***

school history to score 20 or more points in his first two collegiate games ... the last Irish player to put up 20 in in his first two varsity games was the school's all-time leading scorer, Austin Carr, who did it as a sophomore in 1968-69 ... held without field goal in second Rutgers game as he was 0-14 from the field and 0-9 from three-point range ... only first-year player to earn BIG EAST Rookie of the Week honors five times this season ... earned the first **BIG EAST Rookie of the Week** award of the season (Nov. 19), becoming just the second Irish player to be honored as such (Troy Murphy) ... **shared co-Rookie of the Week honors with Ryan Gomes of Providence (Dec. 30), Emeka Okafor of Connecticut (Jan. 14) and Ricky Shields of Rutgers (Feb. 4) ... won it for the second consecutive week (Feb. 11) following the two wins over Rutgers and Georgetown** ... combined with Ryan Humphrey to become the first Irish pair to win both BIG EAST weekly awards in the same season ... is the first player in Notre Dame history to wear #1 as his uniform number.

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Ryan Humphrey

Forward, Sr., 6-8, 235, Tulsa, OK (Booker T. Washington)

Leads Irish in scoring (18.7), rebounding (10.2) and blocked shots (2.68) ... has started 22 games this season after missing the opening two contests of the season due to a secondary NCAA violation ... was expected to miss time with a stress reaction in his left leg, but has continued to play ... has scored in double figures in all but one game (Rutgers) and has netted 20-plus points on eight occasions ... registered 13th double double of the season and 33rd of his career when he scored 18 points and grabbed a career-high 19 rebounds ... had 23 points and hauled in 14 rebounds in four-overtime contest versus Georgetown ... grabbed 14 rebounds and scored eight points against the Scarlet Knights in first meeting between the two teams ... has posted a double double in seven of last nine games with his most recent coming against Rutgers ... in win at Seton Hall, as he scored 11 points and grabbed 10 rebounds ... has 33 career double doubles...recorded four consecutive double doubles against Seton Hall, Georgetown, Kentucky and Syracuse ... in win over Pittsburgh at the Joyce Center, scored 17 points, grabbed five rebounds and dished off three assists ... recorded his 10th double double of the season and 30th of his career against Seton Hall in first meeting between the two teams at the Joyce Center as he tallied 16 points and grabbed 12 rebounds ... posted third consecutive double double and ninth of the season against Georgetown as he scored 19 points and grabbed 11 rebounds ... had 14 points and 12 rebounds in previous outing versus Kentucky ... registered one of his top performances in an Irish uniform as he scored 28 points (a career best in a BIG EAST game) and grabbed 11 rebounds against Syracuse in previous outing ... was the lone Irish player in double figures in that contest as he made 13-of-21 field goal attempts ... that performance marked his seventh double double of the season and sixth in the last 10 games ... netted 12 points and grabbed nine rebounds versus Pittsburgh while playing most of the second half with four fouls ... scored 18 points, grabbed six rebounds and blocked three shots against West Virginia in 38 minutes of action ... registered sixth double double of the season and 26th of his career against Villanova as he scored 18 points and grabbed 10 rebounds ... posted fifth double double of the season against Colgate as he scored 21 points and grabbed 10 rebounds ... also had four assists and four blocked shots in the contest in 36 minutes of action ... recorded his fourth double double in 2001-02 against Canisius as he scored 14 points and grabbed 11 rebounds ... recorded back-to-back double doubles against Indiana (23 points, 12 rebounds) and DePaul contests (18 points, 16 rebounds) ... blocked six shots in consecutive outings against Indiana and Miami-Ohio ... against the RedHawks, he also had 18 points, seven rebounds and a personal best six assists ... played a career-high 40 minutes in the contest ... scored 20 or more points in his first four games this season and in five games total after hitting the 20-point mark just four times throughout 2000-01 ... tallied 16 points, nine rebounds, four

assists and three blocked shots against Alabama ... has led or shared team lead in scoring in five of the nine games he has played ... has started all 51 games he has played in an Irish uniform and has started 95 of the last 97 games in which he has participated ... paced Notre Dame with 18 points and a career-high 16 rebounds vs. DePaul ... earned **Wendell Smith Award**, given to the outstanding player each year in the Notre Dame-DePaul game ... led Irish with 27 points and eight rebounds on 12-of-15 shooting against Army ... blocked four shots vs. the Black Knights, marking the 19th time in his career he has blocked four or more shots in a game ... led Notre Dame in scoring in all three games of **Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic** on his way to capturing **tournament MVP** honors, as well as a share of the **BIG EAST player-of-the-week** award (Nov. 26)... became just the fourth Irish player to be named BIG EAST player of the week, joining Pat Garrity (twice), Keith Friel (once) and Troy Murphy (11 times) ... combined with Chris Thomas to become the first Irish pair to win both BIG EAST weekly awards in the same season ... scored 21 points vs. Monmouth and 20 against Tennessee-Chattanooga in tournament play ... registered career-high 31 points on 12-of-15 shooting in first game of season, against Hawaii Pacific ... also had team-high 10 rebounds ... is three-for-three from three-point range this season ... has totaled 1,457 career points ... **tops Irish all-time list of career blocked shots per game (2.71).**

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Charles Thomas
Guard, Sr., 6-0, 164, Flint, MI (Powers Catholic)

Has played in nine games, tallying 12 points ... matched career high in scoring with three points vs. Hawaii Pacific and New Hampshire ... is on scholarship for his final semester at Notre Dame.

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Danny White
Guard, Sr., 6-3, 190, Granger, IN (Jesuit, La.)

Transfer from Towson is now eligible to play ... played in his first game of the season against Colgate...also played against Rutgers ... hit a three-pointer with 5.2 seconds remaining versus the Scarlet Knights for his first career points at Notre Dame.

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Jordan Cornette
Forward, Fr., 6-9, 221, Cincinnati, OH (St. Xavier)

Has started in three of Notre Dame's last five games versus Pittsburgh, Seton Hall (first meeting) and Georgetown ... has played in 22 games this season and made six starting appearances in those contests ... in win over Seton Hall, finished with six points and a career-high 10 rebounds, in addition to three assists and two steals in a career-high 32 minutes of action ... grabbed four rebounds while playing 14 minutes in second meeting with Pirates ... had six rebounds versus Pittsburgh in second meeting between the two teams ... earned fourth start of the season against Georgetown and responded with a personal best 11 points while playing 31 minutes ... also has been in the starting lineup against Villanova, Colgate and Cornell ... received the starting nod in Georgetown, Villanova and Colgate contests due to Harold Swanagan's sprained ankle in the Alabama game in late December ... has played in all but two games (Indiana and Syracuse) ... played in the first seven games of the season, but did not see action in the Indiana contest ... averaging 15.8 minutes per game ... earned first career start vs. Cornell, when he also replaced Swanagan ... averaging 3.0 points and 3.4 rebounds per game ... registered season highs with eight points, six rebounds and three steals in first collegiate game vs. New Hampshire ... also had six rebounds vs. Cornell ... blocked three shots vs. Army ... played 29 minutes vs. Cornell and New Hampshire ... played 17 minutes in the loss to Alabama and finished with six points and two rebounds ... has played 20-

plus minutes in three games this season ... saw 25 minutes of playing time against Villanova in BIG EAST opener ... played 10 minutes against Kentucky and finished with two points and three rebounds.

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Matt Carroll
Guard, Jr., 6-6, 212, Horsham, PA (Hatboro-Horsham)

Named **BIG EAST Co-Player of the Week** after averaging 22.0 points and 5.0 rebounds in wins against Rutgers and Georgetown...tallied a career-high 30 points against the Hoyas and scored Notre Dame's final seven points in the fourth overtime session...also grabbed 10 rebounds to record his second career double double...has started all 24 games for the Irish, extending his consecutive games-started streak to 62 contests ... averaging 12.9 points and 4.7 rebounds in 33.0 minutes per game ... has scored in double figures 17 times this season ... became the 42nd player in Notre Dame basketball history to score 1,000 points in recent outing against Rutgers ... finished with 14 points in the contest ... had 15 points and six rebounds against Pittsburgh in second meeting between the two teams while playing 31 minutes ... also had 15 points in loss to Rutgers after scoring 13 in the first half ... scored 17 points, grabbed six rebounds and made three steals versus Georgetown ... tallied a team-high 18 points against Kentucky as he connected on seven-of-11 field goals and four-of-seven from three-point range ... scored 13 straight points for the Irish and 13 of its first 18 in the game ... held scoreless against Indiana ... had a game-high 15 points and a season-best nine rebounds in win at Pittsburgh in 34 minutes of action ... tossed in 14 points and grabbed seven rebounds against Colgate ... scored 18 points against Canisius and hit 11-of-12 from the free throw line (both career-highs) ... is 50-of-129 (.388) from three-point range ... earned **all-tournament honors in Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic**, averaging 16.7 points and hitting 12 three-pointers ... shared team scoring honors with a season-high 20 points against Tennessee-Chattanooga, marking his fifth career outing with 20 or more points ... **was six-for-six from three-point range against the Mocs, marking a new career high and tying the school record for three-point percentage in a game ... was the first player in Notre Dame history to connect on more than five three-point goals in a game without missing (David Rivers and Martin Ingelsby each went five-for-five)** ... scored 13 points and grabbed six rebounds versus Alabama ... led Irish with season-high eight rebounds in opener vs. New Hampshire ... scored 14 points, grabbed five rebounds and dished off three assists in 35 minutes of action against West Virginia ... hit four of Notre Dame's 10 three-pointers in the contest...in win at Seton Hall, scored 10 points, grabbed four rebounds and dished off four assists ... **has 1,046 career points.**

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Jere Macura
Forward, Jr., 6-9, 230, Split, Croatia

Has played in 15 games this season and is averaging 13.1 minutes per game, started first two contests of the season, replacing Ryan Humphrey, who was out due to a secondary NCAA violation ... averaging 4.5 points and 3.2 rebounds per game ... scored four points and hauled in four rebounds against Georgetown while playing 10 minutes ... grabbed five rebounds in 15 minutes of action against Pittsburgh ... matched career best with a pair of assists vs. Army and Hawaii Pacific ... hit double figures in first two games of season after scoring 10 or more points just six times previously in his 59 career games ... set new career highs in scoring in each of first two games with 14 points vs. New Hampshire and 16 vs. Cornell ... matched career high with eight rebounds against the Big Red ... played 198 minutes against West Virginia and had key basket in final 51 seconds of contest with the Irish trailing by five in come-from-behind victory.

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Torrian Jones**Guard, So., 6-4, 197, Morrisville, PA (Pennsbury)**

Has started in each of Notre Dame's last six games against Rutgers (twice), Pittsburgh, Seton Hall (twice) and Georgetown ... equalled his career high of seven points in Notre Dame's win over the Hoyas on the road ... earned first career start against the Pirates and finished with four points and three rebounds ... has played in all 23 games averaging 3.3 points and 2.2 rebounds ... was a spark for the Irish off the bench against Villanova as he played 14 minutes and finished with six points and three steals ... played 22 minutes off the bench against Miami-Ohio and scored six points ... turned in a strong defensive performance against Pittsburgh in 11 minutes off the bench ... had game-winning block off three-point attempt that preserved Irish road win ... played 19 minutes in win over Colgate and finished with six points ... collected six rebounds, three assists and two steals vs. Army ... matched career-high with seven points against Monmouth, while doubling his previous career high in rebounds by pulling down a team-high 10 boards against the Hawks ... dished out season-high four assists vs. Monmouth, as well ... set new career-high with seven points against Hawaii Pacific ... matched then-career high with six points and set new career best with five rebounds in opener vs. New Hampshire ... matched career high of three steals while playing career-high 23 minutes in season opener vs. New Hampshire ... provided crucial layup against West Virginia which tied the game at 64-64 with 42 seconds remaining in the contest ... played 15 minutes in the Kentucky game and had three points and two rebounds ... came off the bench and played 18 minutes against Georgetown and finished with four points ... averaging 15.5 minutes per game this season after playing for more than 10 minutes in just six games a season ago.

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David Graves**Forward, Sr., 6-6, 209, Lexington, KY (Lexington Catholic)**

Has come off the bench in each of Notre Dame's last six games against Pittsburgh and Seton Hall and is averaging 15.5 points and 5.3 rebounds ... started the first 18 games of the season ... averaging 14.5 points and 5.0 rebounds ... netted 15 points, grabbed seven rebounds and matched his career-high of seven assists in the win over Georgetown ... scored 18 points and grabbed eight rebounds against Rutgers in victory over Scarlet Knights ... suffered back spasms the night before the game and his status was questionable prior to the game time, but ended up playing 18 minutes in the contest ... scored 20-plus points for the sixth time this season when he led all scorers with 20 points in victory at Seton Hall ... finished with five rebounds and an assist in 34 minutes of action ... tied with Chris Thomas for team-high scoring honors against Pittsburgh as he finished with 19 points, four rebounds and four assists while playing 31 minutes ... missed first start of the season against Seton Hall in first meeting between the two teams at the Joyce Center ... came off the bench to play 30 minutes in that contest and finished with 11 points, four rebounds and three assists ... one of three Irish players in double figures in loss to Rutgers as he finished with 10 points ... averaging 32.6 minutes per game ... second on the team in steals (1.92) and assists (2.38) ... is 58-of-146 (.397) from three-point range, leading Irish in makes ... has scored in double figures in all but three games this season (Indiana, Syracuse and Georgetown) ... has scored 20-plus points in six games overall ... provided two key three-pointers in win at Pittsburgh in final 2:22 of contest, including the game-winning shot with 55 seconds remaining and the score tied at 53-53 ... finished the contest with 12 points, two rebounds and two assists in 35 minutes of action ... had back-to-back 20-plus point performances versus Canisius (20 points) and Alabama (21 points) ... netted a game-high 22 points against Villanova, in addition to finishing with four assists and four steals ... led Irish with 21 points against Alabama while also grabbing five rebounds ... led the Irish with a season-high five three-pointers in the contest, which tied a career best ... was five-of-eight from the field and eight-of-10 from the

free throw line against the Golden Griffins ... scored 13 points and grabbed eight rebounds versus Colgate ... has played all 40 minutes in three games this season ... fouled out against the Hoosiers and finished with eight points and six rebounds ... hit two three-point goals vs. DePaul to become **second player in Irish history to make 200 threes in his career**, joining Ryan Hoover (248) ... scored 20 points, including four three-pointers vs. Army ... **earned all-tournament honors in Hawaii Pacific Thanksgiving Classic, averaging 15.0 points and hitting nine three-point goals in the three-day tournament** ... registered fourth career double double vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga with 13 points and 10 rebounds ... led Irish with season-high 26 points on 10-of-16 shooting in opener vs. New Hampshire, marking the fourth time in his career he has topped the 25-point mark in a game ... also registered career-high seven steals against the Wildcats, which would have matched school record if Chris Thomas had not broken it with 11 steals in the same game ... played 39 minutes against West Virginia and finished with 10 points and five rebounds ... tallied 12 points, four rebounds, two assists and two steals against Kentucky ... has appeared in all 121 games since joining the Irish in '97-'98 and made 99 starts ... **ranks ninth on all-time Irish scoring list with 1,621 points.**

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Harold Swanagan**Forward, Sr., 6-7, 247, Hopkinsville, KY (University Heights Academy)**

Posted double doubles in two of last three games, including back-to-back outings against in victory at Georgetown and in win over Rutgers ... registered his fourth double double of the season against Georgetown in win as he scored 11 points and grabbed 10 rebounds...returned to the Irish lineup against Pittsburgh on Jan. 30 after missing the Georgetown and Seton Hall contests ... responded with eight points and seven rebounds in 22 minutes of action ... earned start in Notre Dame's win at Seton Hall and finished with six points and nine rebounds ... posted third double double of the season and sixth of his career in victory over Rutgers as he finished with 12 points and grabbed 11 rebounds ... missed his first career game against Colgate after suffering a sprained left ankle in the Alabama game ... prior to that contest, had previously played in all 108 of his career ... has played in 118 of 121 career games ... has started 18 of the 2q games he has played this season and is averaging a career-best 25.3 minutes per game, in addition to personal bests of 8.2 points and 7.1 rebounds ... finished with eight points and four rebounds in loss at Rutgers ... played 21 minutes against West Virginia and finished with two points and eight rebounds before fouling out ... scored seven points, grabbed six rebounds and dished off three assists against Pittsburgh ... hauled in nine rebounds against Syracuse ... grabbed five rebounds and scored three points against Kentucky ... after missing the Colgate game, came back following that contest to see action off the bench against Villanova ... played 12 minutes and finished with four rebounds ... played 26 minutes of the contest before leaving the game with six points and seven rebounds ... did not start Cornell game due to knee injury sustained in season opener, but contributed off the bench with nine points, eight rebounds and a career-high five steals ... had 15 points and five rebounds in recent win over Canisius ... was three-of-four from the field and converted on nine-of-12 (both career-highs) from the free throw line ... scored 17 points and grabbed eight rebounds while matching his personal best by playing 38 minutes against Indiana ... was a perfect six-for-six from the floor and was eight-of-nine from the free-throw line ... notched fifth career double double with 16 points and season-high 11 rebounds vs. DePaul ... also registered double double against Tennessee-Chattanooga with 19 points and 10 rebounds ... matched career highs with three blocked shots against Hawaii Pacific and four assists vs. Monmouth.

50**Tom Timmermans****Center, So., 6-11, 263, Driehuis, Netherlands (Blue Ridge School, Va.)**

Has played in each of Notre Dame's last six games ... scored five points and grabbed a then five rebounds against Georgetown while playing a personal best 23 minutes in quadruple overtime victory ... had career-high six rebounds against Rutgers in loss in the road in just nine minutes of playing time ... registered one of the the top performances of his career against Seton Hall as he finished with five points and tied a personal best with four rebounds in 13 minutes of action ... scored four points against Pittsburgh while playing eight minutes of contest ... saw action for the first time in 2001-02 against Alabama and has played in eight games this season ... played a career-high 19 minutes against Colgate and also finished wth personal bests of six points and four rebounds in the contest ... missed the first nine games of the season with a sprained right knee and was cleared to play against Canisius (he dressed for that contest but did not play) ... has seen time off the bench in 10 games this season and is averaging 9.8 minutes per game.

51**Chris Markwood****Guard, So., 6-4, 198, South Portland, ME (South Portland)**

Has played in 15 games off the bench, averaging 5.9 minutes ... played in first collegiate game vs. New Hampshire after missing all of freshman campaign due to knee injury ... scored two points vs. New Hampshire, Tennessee-Chattanooga and Monmouth ... dished out career-high five assists vs. Hawks in career-high 14 minutes ... did not see action against Indiana or Miami-Ohio ... played eight minutes against Canisius and saw action in the Alabama contest ... played six minutes in the first half against West Virginia.

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Notre Dame 82, DePaul 55
December 1, 2001
United Center
Chicago, IL

Notre Dame (82)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg, fga, ft, fta, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Humphrey, Graves, Swanagan, Thomas, Chris, Carroll, Thomas, Charles, Cornette, Macura, Jones, Markwood, Team, and Totals.

DePaul (55)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg, fga, ft, fta, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Brown, Hoskin, Williams, Sawyer, London, Brooks, Seals, Burno, Tulley, Oden, Diener, Greer, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Notre Dame vs DePaul with columns: Notre Dame, DePaul, 41, 41, --, 82, 26, 29, --, 55.

FG Pct: DePaul 29.6, Notre Dame 45.1. 3-PT FG Pct: DePaul 21.4, Notre Dame 18.2. FT Pct: DePaul 62.5, Notre Dame 72.7. 3-PT FG: DePaul 3, Notre Dame 2. Turnovers: DePaul 11, Notre Dame 15. Blocked Shots: DePaul 4, Notre Dame 8. Steals: DePaul 6, Notre Dame 11. Attendance: 6,860.

Indiana 76, Notre Dame 75
December 4, 2001
Assembly Hall
Notre Dame, IN

Notre Dame (75)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg, fga, ft, fta, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Humphrey, Graves, Swanagan, Thomas, Chris, Carroll, Macura, Jones, Team, and Totals.

Indiana (76)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg, fga, ft, fta, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Jefferies, Leach, Fife, Donald, Hornsby, Moyer, Coverdale, Odle, Newton, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Notre Dame vs Indiana with columns: Notre Dame, Indiana, 30, 45, --, 75, 40, 36, --, 76.

FG Pct: Indiana 46.8, Notre Dame 47.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Indiana 41.2, Notre Dame 26.7. FT Pct: Indiana 68.8, Notre Dame 79.7. 3-PT FG: Indiana 7, Notre Dame 4. Turnovers: Indiana 10, Notre Dame 11. Blocked Shots: Indiana 4, Notre Dame 8. Steals: Indiana 6, Notre Dame 2. Attendance: 17,456.

Notre Dame 70, Miami-Ohio 69
December 8, 2001
Millett Hall
Oxford, OH

Notre Dame (70)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg, fga, ft, fta, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Humphrey, Graves, Swanagan, Thomas, Chris, Carroll, Cornette, Jones, Team, and Totals.

Miami-Ohio (69)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg, fga, ft, fta, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Seals, Horace, Shorts, Johnson, Davis, Drake, Mason, Reed, Edwards, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Notre Dame vs Miami-Ohio with columns: Notre Dame, Miami-Ohio, 35, 35, --, 70, 41, 28, --, 69.

FG Pct: Miami-Ohio 48.1, Notre Dame 49.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Miami-Ohio 26.7, Notre Dame 61.5. FT Pct: Miami-Ohio 86.7, Notre Dame 92.3. 3-PT FG: Miami-Ohio 4, Notre Dame 8. Turnovers: Miami-Ohio 11, Notre Dame 7. Blocked Shots: Miami-Ohio 3, Notre Dame 7. Steals: Miami-Ohio 3, Notre Dame 9. Attendance: 5,479.

Notre Dame 84, Canisius 73
December 22, 2001
HSBC Arena
Buffalo, NY

Notre Dame (84)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg, fga, ft, fta, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Humphrey, Graves, Swanagan, Thomas, Chris, Carroll, Cornette, Jones, Markwood, Team, and Totals.

Canisius (73)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg, fga, ft, fta, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Mallory, Foster, Bush, Doss, Dux, Hampton, Jones, Ravello, Ferris, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Notre Dame vs Canisius with columns: Notre Dame, Canisius, 33, 51, --, 84, 35, 38, --, 73.

FG Pct: Canisius 43.1, Notre Dame 50.0. 3-PT FG Pct: Canisius 33.3, Notre Dame 31.3. FT Pct: Canisius 50.0, Notre Dame 79.5. 3-PT FG: Canisius 9, Notre Dame 5. Turnovers: Canisius 9, Notre Dame 14. Blocked Shots: Canisius 0, Notre Dame 3. Steals: Canisius 9, Notre Dame 4. Attendance: 7,351.

Alabama 79, Notre Dame 76
December 27, 2001
New Orleans Arena
New Orleans, LA

Notre Dame (76)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg, fga, ft, fta, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Humphrey, Graves, Swanagan, Thomas, Chris, Carroll, Cornette, Jones, Timmermans, Markwood, Team, and Totals.

Alabama (79)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg, fga, ft, fta, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Dudley, Walker, Meade, Grizzard, Williams, Rambo, Shelton, Stinnett, Smith, Pettway, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Notre Dame vs Alabama with columns: Notre Dame, Alabama, 23, 53, --, 76, 41, 38, --, 79.

FG Pct: Alabama 50.8, Notre Dame 40.3. 3-PT FG Pct: Alabama 40.0, Notre Dame 38.1. FT Pct: Alabama 76.5, Notre Dame 69.2. 3-PT FG: Alabama 6, Notre Dame 8. Turnovers: Alabama 17, Notre Dame 13. Blocked Shots: Alabama 4, Notre Dame 4. Steals: Alabama 5, Notre Dame 11. Attendance: 8,203.

Notre Dame 91, Colgate 61
December 30, 2001
Joyce Center
Notre Dame, IN

Colgate (61)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg, fga, ft, fta, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Campolieta, Marek, Hardy, Linebaugh, Sullivan, Ballard, Blue, Datcher, Green, Williams, Kern, Shirley, Humphrey, Zidar, Team, and Totals.

Notre Dame (92)

Table with 11 columns: Player, min, fg, fga, ft, fta, reb, ast, pf, tp. Rows include Humphrey, Cornette, Graves, Thomas, Chris, Carroll, Thomas, Charles, White, Macura, Jones, Timmermans, Markwood, Team, and Totals.

Summary table for Notre Dame vs Colgate with columns: Colgate, Notre Dame, 31, 30, --, 61, 37, 55, --, 92.

FG Pct: Colgate 33.9, Notre Dame 49.2. 3-PT FG Pct: Colgate 36.4, Notre Dame 61.1. FT Pct: Colgate 61.1, Notre Dame 84.0. 3-PT FG: Colgate 8, Notre Dame 11. Turnovers: Colgate 17, Notre Dame 9. Blocked Shots: Colgate 3, Notre Dame 10. Steals: Colgate 4, Notre Dame 12. Attendance: 11,418.

